Citizens Meeting.

At a meeting of the citizens of Alexandria, opposed to party nominations for municipal officers, held at Liberty Hall, on Thursday evening last, Col. C. F. SUTTLE was called to the Chair, and DENNIS R. BLACKLOCK, appointed Secretary.

Col. C. E. Stuart offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanmously adopted:

practice of a portion of the people of Alexandria, to meet in party conventions, for the purpose of nominating officers for all positions of honor and trust in the Corporation, which in the opinion of a large portion of our people, has excluded good and true men, from the different departments of manifest injury of the interest of our city, and Moors. thus deprived a large part of the people of the power of choosing the best qualified candidates, by binding many through the agency of party conventions; and whereas, we believe that every flice, especially that of Mayor, should be open to the just and honorable aspiration of every citizen: Resolved, That we deprecate the introduction of party politics in the selection of local and municipal offices, believing that qualification alone

should be the proper test. Resolved, That we recommend to the people of Alexandria the election of a suitable person to be named by this meeting, and cordially ask the 20 operation of all of our fellow citizens in se-

caring his election.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to each other to use all just and honorable means to se cure the election of the person so chosen. Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient to make further recommendations, but urge upon the citizens the choice of the best men for the several

On motion of W. J. Higdon, it was Resolved, That each candidate presented

the nominee. The following gentlemen were then put in nomination :- J. T. Johnson, I. Buckingham, and E. Sangster, and on balloting J. T. Johnson was declared the nominee.

On motion, it was lished.

The meeting then adjourned. C. F. SUTTLE, Chairman. DENNIS R. BLACKLOCK, Secretary.

#### MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. T. Herndon, Mr. A. H. WEAVER, of Fauquier county, to Miss A. E. SHUMATE, of Clarke county.

of Clarke county. On Monday, the 20th of February last by Rev.

Charles county, and Miss CARRIE M. WARD, Richie, 2. Scattering, 3. of Prince George's county, Md. On the 2d of February last, at the residence of

Mr. H. C. Waters, by Rev. Mr. Wiley, JAMES W. RICHARDS, and Miss MARGARET G. WRIGHT, both of Charles county, Md.

#### DIED.

At the residence of her husband, near Langley, consort of Mr. James L. Ackert, aged 49 years, 8 months, and 15 days. On Sunday evening last, at the Virginia Hotel,

Woodstock, Mr. GEORGE R. IDEN, of Fauquier county, in the 24th year of his age. At the residence of her husband, in Jefferson

ounty, on Wednesday week, Mrs. MARY CAS-TLEMAN, wife of Henry W. Castleman, and Leesburg, on Saturday afternoon, and after an impressive discourse in the Episcopal Church, from On motion the Rev. Mr. Leavell, was interred in the Union

The meeting at Liberty Hall, on Thursday night, demonstrated, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the people can no longer be cajoled and humbugged by the specious plea of "Citizens' meetings." All the prominent actors were gentlemen who, as long as party meetings and party nominations were subservient to their own views, were in favor of them. The very person who offered the resolutions, has long held office, nominated by party meetings. It may be, "breakers" appear in the distance, and hence "a change has come o'er the spirit of their dreams." How is it. that the one kundred and fifty men who composed the so-called "Citizens' meeting," only nominated one officer? Did they mean to say to the other 1200 citizen voters, that the nominations made by the Opposition party could not be improved? It was truly distressing to see the dispassed. appointment of some who calculated upon receiving from the one hundred and fifty men, nominations for the other offices in the gift of the "CITIZENS !!" But the one hundred and fifty men said, in offect, proper men have already been nominated, and we recommend their election. 'Tis hoped that the memorials, &c., were disposed old Liners will see the folly of hereafter trusting o'clock, the House adjourned. their affairs to the management of raw recruits. Of Mr. Price's fitness for the office of Mayor, it is needless to speak. The people know how efficiently he has discharged the duties of a Magistrate, and how much of his time has been given to the public without any compensation, and intend to elect him, notwithstanding the "false prophets."

The author ("H.") of a dispatch with reference to the rencontre between Messrs. Robertson and Guard, which appeared in the Gazette of to-day, has unintentionally omitted some facts. Mr. G. was provoked, insulted, and defended himself with nature's gift alone, against a knife. He was ruthlessly beaten, almost butchered, and no one but a courageous man would have escaped alive. He was dangerously and almost fatally recovery. He has the confidence of all who know him, and whatever wounds he may have inflicted upon his assailant, were absolutely demanded from motives of self-detence. VERITAS. Alexandria Feb. 28th.

mh 3-1t

PETER PEEP.

In the published proceedings of the meetng of the Fourth Ward, the declination of Wm. B. Richards, jr., was omitted. Mr. Richards positively declined a renomination, and this public announcement is due him. By order of

THE CHAIRMAN SECOND WARD WHIG AND AMERICAN the Chair. The following ticket for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council was nominated: FOR ALDERMAN-H. L. Simpson.

COMMON COUNCIL. J. S. Hallowell, G. T. Whittington, A. W. Eastlack, C. W. Alexander. mh 3-1t

SECOND WARD .- The following ticket will supported in the Second Ward: FOR ALDERMAN-Thomas Smith. FOR COMMON COUNCIL.

S. F. Beach, J. S. Hallowell, John West, Hugh Latham. mh 3-1t\* My name is announced as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen for the First Ward, for which I thank the voters for their con-

idence placed in me, but I most respectfully dedine the nomination. mh 3-1t BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT. To the Voters of Alexandria: - I respect-tally offer myself as a candidate for the office of

the of the CITY ASSESSORS, at the election, to be held on Tuesday, March 6th, and if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. R. E. BUCHANAN.

Learning that B. H. Lambert will decline the nomination for Alderman from the First Ward,

Lov s Kinzer is nominated for that position. FIRST WARD. THOMAS SINCLAIR respectfully presents
Schr. David J. Bounder of MEASURAmerican Coal Co.
Schr. David J. Bounder of MEASUR-ER OF LUMBER, and solicits the support of the

oters of Alexandria. mh 3-3t 30 The Commissioners of Election are reequested to meet at the Council Chamber THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. mh 3—1t

FIRST WARD .- For Board of Aldermen :- I. L. Kinzer, mh 3-tE

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-

No 28-5t No. 4 South Wharves. CONGRESS

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Friday, March 2. This being the day of the week set apart for the consideration of private bills, the Senate took up the Private Calendar.

Scott, H. W. House & S. O. House; A. Harlings of education. Aided by numerous ris & S. F. Butterworth; Rich. W. Meade; Whereas, for many years past it has been the David D. Porter; George B. Bacon; Sam'l. the State, this institution, founded as it was A. West, and others; Mrs. Ann Scott; Mi- by the Father of his Country, is one of the chael Nash; Mrs. Jane M. McCrabb; Liv- most interesting, as it is one of the most useingston, Kinkead & Co.; Geo. Stealey; Rich. ful of municipal institutions. The reports Chenery; Simon de Visser & Co.; Francis Huttman; Tench Tilghman; the legal repand true men, the regarder resentatives of J. A. Frost; Wm. D. Mosely; incompetent persons in responsible places, to the H. Elling; Mrs. E. M. Cocke, and Jeremiah

The Senate then took up a bill for granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

Mr. Iverson, of Ga., moved to amend, by a clause granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Macomb. Mr. Seward, of N. Y., moved a further amendment, granting a pension to the widow

of Gen. Riley. Much discussion ensued upon the general subject of pensions.

The subject was postponed until Monday next, and on motion, the Senate adjourned. at 4 o'clock, to meet on Monday next.

### House of Representatives.

Mr. Adrain offered a preamble and resolution of privilege, which was read for information, substantially as follows:

Whereas, a resolution of privilege, introduced into this House by the gentleman from New York, to this meeting pledge themselves to support (Mr. Carter,) reflecting on the committee which was appointed by this House to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Equestrian Statue of General Washington, which resolution charged them with want of attention and hospitality to the Seventh Regiment of the citizen soldiery of New York city, invited by said committee to participate in said inauguration; and whereas Resolved, That the proceedings be pub- the said resolution is wholly untrue, as fully appears from the facts disclosed,

Resolved, That the introduction of said resolution by the gentleman from New York, was an unjustifiable reflection upon the Committee of this House, as well as upon the President, heads of the several Departments, and others, who were alike censured for a want of hospitality to the Seventh Regiment; and that the resolution was introduced by said gentleman for the purpose of reaping a little political capital for himself

on the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. JAMES F. BELLMIER, to Miss ELIZABETH SHIPE, all Printer, with the following result:—Whole The House then proceeded to vote for number of votes cast, 187. Necessary to a choice, 94. Mr. Ford, 96; Mr. Glossbren-John Martin, Mr. EDWARD L. SMOOT, of ner, 72; Mr. Seaton, 9; Mr. Rowland, 2; Mr.

> So Mr. Thos. H. Ford, of Ohio, was declared to be elected Printer of the House of Representatives.

A motion was made that the House ad-

Mr. Sherman hoped that the House would not adjourn. The Indian Appropriation bill Fairfax county, on the 23d of February, 1860, might be passed; or, if that was not done, after a protracted illness, Mrs. CHARLOTTE H., one of the seventeen or eighteen gentlemen who desired to speak might address the House.

The motion to adjourn was not agreed to and after some further debate and reports of Committees of no special interest, Mr. Sherman moved to take up the bill

making appropriations to carry out treaty daughter of Jas. Sinclair, of Leesburg, in the 36th year of her age. The corpse was taken to which bill was read the third time, and On motion, it was agreed, by a vote of 92 yeas to 64 nays, that when the House ad-

journ, it be until Monday next. Mr. Morris, of Ind., asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Roads and Canals. He said Indiana was not interested in that Committee, and commented upon the manner in which the Committees of the House had been constituted.

The Speaker decided that Mr. Morris was not in order. A number of private memorials were pre-

sented and referred. Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill authorizing publishers to print upon their newspapers the date at which subscriptions

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Cal., the Committee on Elections were allowed a Clerk. at \$4 per day, when employed.

A very large number of private bills, memorials, &c., were disposed of, and, at 41

# VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Thursday, bills were passed amending the act passed March, 3d, 1856, "incorporating the Strasburg and Capon Springs Turnpike Company," providing for the completion of their road; for the relief of Charity Casey of Alexandria; enforcing the collection of arrearages due to the Commonwealth from internal improvement companies; in relation to the devise made by Joel Osborne to the Alexandria.

The bill for the relief of the Medical College at Winchester, was called up, but was wounded, but hopes are entertained of his early lost on its passage, failing to receive a constitutional majority. The vote was afterwards reconsidered, and the bill laid on the

Loudoup and Hampshire Railroad Company.

Bills were reported for the relief of J. K. Davis, sheriff of Prince William county; repealing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections of the act passed April 2d, 1858, providing for a more uniform currency of the banks of the State. By Mr. Thomas, of F., with leave, an act amending the 5th section of chapter 42 of the Code of Virginia. The bill was advanced to its second reading and refered MEETING.—A meeting of the Whigs and Ameri-tans of the Second Ward was held at the old to the Committee of Courts of Justice. The Court Room, on Friday night, J. T. Armstrong object of the bill is to release the sheriffs from damages by repealing the law.

In the House of Delegates bills were reported extending the charters of the followof Virginia, Northwestern Bank, Exchange larity, both in general deportment and in the busi-Bank, Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling, Farmers' Bank, and authorizing the Bank of the Valley to establish a branch sion will receive a like tinge, and be eventually imat the city of Richmond.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 2. Schr. G. H. Berry, East, Accomac, oats to Washington & Co.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Schr. James House, Sprague, Providence, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Pandora, Kenley, Norfolk, by D. B. Smith.

Schr. Dart, Lewis, cl'd at Baltimore, for this consideration. port, 1st inst. Schr. Mary Ann, Gibbs, from Providence, for this port, was at Newport, 29th ult.

Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA MALE FREE SCHOOL .- The Guardians of the Free School, which has been so long in operation in our midst, submitted some days ago the report of the condition of the School during the past year .-It appears to have been this year even more Bills were passed for the relief of John | than usually benificent in diffusing the blesssmaller schools supported by the bounty of are as follows:

Annual Report of the Board of Guardians. In rendering their Report of the condition of the Free School, during the past year, the Board of Guardians to whom that charge has been given, have but little to communicate, save that which, in its completion, is both welcome and encourag ing. To them that School has long been the subt both of deep solicitude and of painful anxiety, and, under the conviction that it might be source of benificent influence to the community in which it exists, and by which it is sustained, much of the time and thought, which could be spared from the other very pressing claims that were upon them, has been devoted to that most

interesting and important purpose. The difficulties which stood in the way of a sucessful issue to those aspirations, though not more in other places, were, nevertheless, of the most discouraging and stubborn character, and might all of them, or nearly all, be traced back very well to two widely reaching and prolific sources,-First to the little appreciation of the salutary inof ignorant and unlettered parents, and, secondly to that kind of indiscipline at home, which ere ates on the part of children not only an utter ig soring of all self respect in regard to decent per onal habits and appearance, but, at the same time, an almost atter indifference to all the resources both of moral culture and of moral improvement. These are difficulties of which very few are aware or udeed ever can be in all their fullness, save those who in some way or other have become familiar both with the material and operation of those Public Schools, which circumstances have render ed necessary and expedient in almost every community throughout the land.

Believing, however, that even obstacles such as these were not absolutely insurmountable when met with a suitable spirit of blended firmness and onciliation, and especially, when the views and wishes of the Teacher coincide with their own,the Board have never faltered in their endeavor to secure an object so greatly to be desired, even amid discouragements and disappointments, which at times seemed to forbid the exercise of bope brough the medium of any future appliances.

To say that they have succeeded even now, to an extent commensurate with their wishes, would not perhaps be in strict accordance either with the truth, or the precise meaning which they desire to convey, nor would it be safe to say but that there are some particulars, especially such as have respect to truancy and want of puctuality a attendance for which no specific remedy has yet been discovered. But they may say, without eith er fear or self flattery, that both of these evils are gradually abating, and that, considering the crud nature of the material of which such a school generally composed, and the great difficulty moulding that material unto suitable shape and form, the exhibition which it makes is in their judgment quite as attractive, and the improvement risible quite as extensive, as a judicious and disriminating public ought reasonably to expect.

Indeed, there are some particulars, in relation o which, it is believed the School would not suffer nuch in comparison with some of the best regulated Schools in the entire community. In neatchool engagements, in a ready obedience to the ting the change so peculiarly cheering, the Board he has brought the corps. relieved from a very unwelcome burden of anxious forebodings, are encouraged with the belief, that by a continued application of dilligence and watchfulness on the part of the Teachers and Guardians, the day is not far in the future, when the Institution will be hailed as a rich public blessing. It is, however, proper to state (and on the part of the board it is regarded as a measure of but pure justice) that a very large proportion of these developments, so recent and so gratifying, are manifestly due to the untiring zeal and devoted fidelity of the very worthy young gentle man who is now employed as Teacher; to his expe rience and tact in the management of children; to his aptitude for communicating instruction; to his undeviating firmness in administering discipline; and to his disposition not only to listen to all usefu suggestions, but with cordially and zeal to carry out such suggestions (when made by the Board) to their appropriate and practical issues. So perfect is the order which now reigns in the School, and so complete the discipline to which the entire whole has been subjected, as to justify the belief that no injury would be sustained and no disorder produced by any future accessions, even though

large, of the rudest and most uncultivated materi als which the community could furnish. pupils to the rules of government which have been established, and though a spirit of forbearance is constantly exercised, a violation of these rules, obstinately persisted in, is sure to be followed by an eventual exclusion from all the benefits which the Institution might furnish. This mode of dealing has been adopted by the Board, under the settled conviction that no School of this kind, can ever be appreciated as it should be, until the parents and children are both made to perceive, that in the participation of its proffered facilities instead of conferring an imposing obligation, the

are actually enjoying a very desirable privilege The rule works well. The course of study pursued, includes in it all the branches from the first rudiments up to the requirements of a good, useful and solid education,—qualifying the pupil for all the important purposes of practical life, and, fitting him in moral development to become a useful citizen, as well a an ornament to society. The proficiency made in Reading, Writing and Speiling, and even in the higher branches of Geography, Grammar, Listory, Arithmetic and Algebra, is of a very commenda-

ble character, and would reflect no discredit upon schools of a much higher grade. The whole number of names recorded, and the verage attendance, you will learn from the Report f the Teacher accompanying this. This number s not large, but, in the view of your Board this has been on the whole very fortunate, as it has furnished both them and the teacher a greater facility in carrying forward to a favorable issue, those reforming measures which were deemed in dispensable to the future well being of the Insti-

A collection of pupils is now in attendance, se ness of the School, as to encourage the hope, and bued with a similar complexion. A very large number, however is not an object most to be de sired under any circumstances. When there is but one teacher, it becomes a source both of confusion and embarrassment; and, utterly unable to bestow that attention upon each pupil which the the necessities of each demand, he can neither do justice to himself nor secure the approbation of those by whom he is employed. Fifty on an average is believed a number quite as large as any man of ordinary capacity can ever manage, either

with comfort or profit.

The condition of the House and the premises in general, is, on the whole, favorable. With the exception of a breach in the floor, which can be easily repaired, the only serious want felt, is an increase to the number of those very convenient desks, a small supply of which was furnished during the last school year. These have operated so well, are so comfortable in themselves, and so perfectly adapted to the purpose for which they were procured, as to produce an earnest desire on the part of the Teacher and the Board, that a full S outs, for sale by Schr. David J. Bower, Addison, New York, by supply might be granted for the whole School. That desire they press just now, from the consider-ation that the old, uncomfortable, and inconvenient benches are nearly worn out, and that a new supply of some kind will be required soon at any rate. The hope is therefore indulged that your Honorable Body, will take this matter into serious

They would, also, in closing, express the hope, and earnest wish, that as convenience may serve some of your body would confer upon the school SALT, which we shall offer at auction, on arrival. the benefit of an occasional visit. It is a measure which seems to be due both to the very worthy Teacher and Institution itself. For however for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO.,

BY, HAROLD SKOW DE.

Teacher and Institution itself. For however honest and faithful your Board may be, there is still pended the encouraging presence and stimu-Agents. St. Asaph street, near the corner of Cameron st. still needed the encouraging presence and stimulating influence of some of those by whom it lives, HAND'S LINE—FOR PHILADELThe regular packet steamer JAMES JEROME,
Capt. Jerome, will leave as above. Apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,

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Successor to J. A. Dixon, corner of
Prince and Pitt sts. igence or attention, as two of its members during Prince and Pitt sts. | many weeks by severe indisposition. And they

can only say that with the best aims and most ar-

dent desires for the prosperity of the school, they have done just what they could. All of which is respectfully submitted, E. HARRISON, President.

S. Scott, Secretary.

Report of the Teacher .- The number of scholars attending from the different wards up to February, is as follows: September-Number on roll from First Ward, 15; average attendance, 11; Second Ward, number on roll, 2: average attendance, 2; Third Ward, number on roll, 8; average attondance, 7; Fourth Ward, number on roll, 12; average attendance, 10; making an aggregate of 37, with an average attendance of 30. October-Number on roll from First Ward, 17;

average attendance, 15; Second Ward, number on roll, 3; average attendance, 2; Third Ward, number on roll, 11; average attendance, 9; Fourth Ward, number on roll, 13; average attendance, 12; making an aggregate of 44, with an average attendance of 38. November-Number on roll from First Ward,

15; average attendance, 14; Second Ward, number on roll, 4; average attendance, 2; Third Ward, number on roll, 12; average attendance, 11; Fourth Ward, number on roll, 15; average attendance, 12; making an aggregate of 10, with an average at-

December-Number on roll from First Ward, 16: average attendance, 15; Second Ward, number on roll, 5; average attendance, 4; Third Ward, number en roll, 11; average attendance, 10; Fourth Ward, number on roll, 14; average attendance, 13; formidable perhaps than what are often met with making an aggregate of 46, with an average attendance of 42.

January-Number on roll from First Ward, 18: average attendance, 15; Second Ward, number or roll, 5; average attendance, 5; Third Ward, num per on roll, 14; average attendance, 11; making an fluence of a suitable School education on the part | aggregate of 48, with an average attendance of 41 whom, spell and define, read, write, and study Arithmetic, 29 study Geography, 11 History of U. , 11 English Grammar, 5 Latin and 3 Algebra. The deportment of the scholars is very good, and, I think, that a large majority are making

> ROAD TO HARRISONBURG.—The Rockingham Register says: - "We hope Rockingham will e represented in the meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, to be held in Alexandria on the 16th f March. Let our people begin to show the interest they feel in the speedy completion of Manassa to Harrisonburg. We want our people to see their neighbors of Alexandria, and want the business men of Alexandria to form an acquaintance with some of the solid and substantial farmers of this part of the Valley,"

COMPLETION OF THE MANASSAS GAP RAIL-

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VA .- We have received the Catalogue of the officers, students, and alumni of the Theological Seminary, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, located near this are, also, 13 students in the preparatory was rejected. department. Rev. Geo. A. Smith of this city is the oldest of the alumni-not in point of years-of this institution, having graduated in 1823.

if eadets recently organized at the Alexandria Boarding School, and until lately known as the "Solferino Cadets" have adopted the "Alexandria Cadets." The corps is armed adopting the report was not concurred in.

THE FAIRFAX NEWS gives a detailed recuary, at Fairfax Court House-Capt. Dulany's Rifle Rangers paraded—the Farewell Address, with appropriate remarks, was read by Mr. Geo. H. Blincoe, an eloquent oration was delivered by Mr. M. Dulany

Medical .- At the Commencement of the National Medical College, in Washington. the degree of M. D. was conferred on twenty-eight of the recent students-among them E. L. Lippitt, L. C. Osmun, L. M. Osmun, E. Letimer, C. W. Lewis, and R. S. Syme,

Correction.—We are informed by Mr. day, March 5. W. H. Muir that our informant was mista-The admissions to the school are all under the condition of implicit obedience on the part of the Factory was insured. Mr. Muir says there was no insurance on the building, and has been none for several years.

DEATH. The Charleston Mercury says Rose, died suddenly at sea on Monday, on board of the schooner Hannah Martin. He was a native of Alexandria, Va.

rise in the Potemac river, five boats left Williamsport on Friday and Saturday last, loaded with 4,600 barrels of flour, for the George-

ALARM OF FIRE.—The burning of some brush on the Southern outskirts of the city last night, was the cause of an alarm of fire.

Spring weather for the last two days,-'March came in like a lamb." The Letcher Guards preceded by a band

THE WEATHER .- We have had charming

of music, paraded through the principal streets last night. DRAYER MEETING HYMN BOOKS .- The Union Prayer Meeting Hymns, in paper covers, at 5 ets.; half bound, 10 ets.; full cloth, 18 ets.

The Prayer Meeting Hymns and Tunes-(the Hymns in large type,) bound in one volume, etc. The Tune Book, separate, 25c.

The Baptist Prayer Meeting Hymn Book, a election of Evangelical Hymns, for Prayer and Conference Meetings, Revivals, and Family and Private Devotions, recommended by Rev. Drs.

Fuller, Adams, Williams, Jeter, and Taylor, bound in leather, price 25 ets., or \$2.50 per dezen. For sale by [mh 2] ROBERT BELL. DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF PRICE, BIRCH & CO., has this day dissolved, Mr. Birch baving retired

rom the business. The firm will now be conducted under the name of PRICE & COOK, at the FOR RENT. The three story STORE, No. 41, King street, with the three story

WAREHOUSE in the rear. Apply to mh 3-tf JAMES P. SMITH. mh 3-tf Cotton Yarn, -10,000 lbs. Superior South Carolina Yarn, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

and also with plenty of pastarage in the spring mh 3 WICKING AND WRAPPING TWINE.-40 bales for sale by

TEED OATS, -200 bush, Superior White Seed WHEAT & BRO. PISHERY FOR RENT.-1 offer for rent MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS of THORN'S GUT FISHING SHORE, known as one of the best Fisheries on the Potomac river,

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LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT. WE are expecting a cargo of— 1500 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

T. A. BREWIS.

corner of Prince and Pit streets.

RISH! FISH!!— Smoked Halibut, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Salmon, Alewives, Smoked Herring and Sardines, just opened and for sale by CHAS. J. WISE, Successor to J. A. Dixon. NEW CROP RICE.—Just received and for chas. J. WISE, Successor to Jno. A. Dixon,

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Thursday evening, March 1st, 1860 there were present. Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messes, Barton, Lambert, Smith, Bryan, Reid, The Committee on Streets reported the follow-Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police do lay down a flagging footway over King street, on west side of St. Asaph street-which was about to proceed on a second mission to

The same Committee reported the following order, which was laid upon the table: Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police

cause the Alley running by the Bake-house of A. Jamieson & Co., between Water and Union streets to be repaired, at a cost not to exceed \$100. The Committee on Streets reported adversely to the applications to have flaggings laid across Water street, on the south side of Duke street; and across Royal street, from the Market House, to a point directly opposite-which was adopted. The Committee on Streets also made the follow-

ng report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Streets, in this their last re port, under the rules of the City Council, deem | basis of the Villafranca arrangement. She t their duty to bring to the notice of the Council, the very satisfactory manner in which the Superintendent of Police and Street Commissioner, Mr. George Davis, has discharged the duties of his office. His dilligence, energy, and skill, have been observed by your Committee, and it is with pleasure to themselves, that they, with entire una- consider the English proposals to be altomimity, bear testimony to his value as an able and gether a solution of the Italian question, and house adjoining.

The state of the st excellent officer.

Mr. Reid having retired, on motion, Mr. Bryan was substituted in his place, on the Committee of Conference appointed at the last meeting. The Committee of Conference returned, and recommended the passage of the bill entitled "An Act | readiness of his government to adhere to the to amend an Act to prevent the erection of Wooden | proposals of Russia. buildings," as amended by the lower Board. The put upon its passage, was passed.

The report of the Trustees of the Free School was received and adopted. The report of the Committee on Light was re-

seived and adopted. ing of the standards on Carts, used for hauling had in vain protested against these barbarwood," passed by the Common Council, was received, and had its first and second reading. On motion, it had its third reading, and was passed. On motion, it was resolved when this Board adourns, it will adjourn to meet on next Monday

C. POWELL, Clerk.

#### IN COMMON COUNCIL. At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council

of Alexandria, held March 1st, 1860, there were Messrs, Kinzer, Beach, Richards, Smoot, East lack, Jamieson, Berry, Hallowell, and Dorsey.

The President being absent, Mr. Hallowell was elected President pro tem.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on General Laws, reported an actentitled "an act in relation to the marking of Standards of Carts hauling

Ordered, That the Alexandria Library Company be allowed the use of seven thousand feet of has per annum, free of charge. The Board of Aldermen communicated to this Board, a report from the Committee on Streets,

together with an order directing the Superintendent of Police to lay down a flagging footway over King street, on the west side of St. Asaph street-on motion, this Board concurred. Also, an adverse report from the same Commitlated Schools in the entire community. In neatlated Schools in the entire community of the ners, in stillness while employed in the ordinary tion, and will hereafter be known as the street the action of the Board of Aldermen,

with U. S. Muscatoons, which were pur- The same Committee made a report giving their awakened ambition to learn and to acquit them. So brused each of the Captain from his private unanimous testimony to the diligence, energy, and It is said that the region through which it Terms cash. the improvement manifested is almost beyond the means. Capt. Kemper deserves much cred- skill with which Mr. George Davis, Superinten- passes, is in great part unfitted for settlehe improvement manifested is almost beyond the means. Capt. Kemper deserves much cred-dent of Police, has discharged the duties of his ment, uest sanguing anticipations, and while contemplation and the large of the high point of efficiency to which office during the past year. On motion, the report of the large of t was laid on the table by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs, Kinzer, Hallowell, Beach, Smoot,

> and Richards -5. port of the Celebration on the 22d of Feb. Nays-Messrs. Eastlack, Dorsey, Jamieson, and Berry-1.

> and the action of the Board adopting the report, concurred in.
> On motion, the report of the Committee on Gen Ball, and at night there was a bounteous eral Laws, to whom the application of James S. supper and fine ball. They know how to French, President of the Washington and Alexmanage matters exactly right, at the Court | andria Railroad Company, for permission to expoint at or near the Depot of the Orange and Aland Hallowell addressed Council in opposition to the adoption of the report, and Mr. Kinzer in sup-

> > ted by the following vote: Smoot, and Jamieson-t. Nays-Messrs, Hallowell, Richards, and Ber

On motion, Council adjourned to meet on Mon JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk. AN ACT in relation to the Marking of Standard

on Carts, used for hauling Wood.

Sec. 1. Be it exacted by the City Council of Alexandria. That before it shall be lawful for any Cart, kept for the purpose of plying or working for hire in the city, to haul wood therein, it shall that Capt. Adams, late of the schooner James be necessary, besides being marked and numbered ties, and notified by the civil officials that they have died suddenly at sea, on Monday on as now required by law, that it be marked in the can no longer be responsible for his safety. manner following, to wit: The owner of such Cart shall apply to the Measurer of Wood, who shall have one of the hind standards of each Cart so graded and marked, as to designate quarters, C. AND O. CANAL. -- In consequence of a thirds, and halves of a cord; which marks shall respectively be the figures 1, 1, and 1, in white letters, on a black ground, painted on the outside of such standards. At the same time, the Measurer of Wood shall have painted on the outside of such standard, in a conspicuous place, the number of the Cart to which it belongs. For which shall pay him a fee of fifty cents.

> feit, for every offence, the sum of one dollar, to be recovered in the name and for the use of the City Council of Alexandria. Sec. 3. Every owner of a Cart, who shall frau in the manuer aforesaid, so that, by such alteration, the measurement indicated by said marks shall be made more or less than the actual meas urement, he shall forfeit five dollars for every day, or part of a day, on which the said standard

shall be used, during the continuance of such alteration. Sec. 4. This Act shall be in force from and after the 1st day of June, 1860. Passed the Board of Abbermen, March 1st, 1860. LAW. B. TAYLOR, President.

Passed the Common Council, March 1st, 1860. JAS. S. HALLOWELL, Pres't, pro tem. Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. Teste: JAMES DEMESEY, Clerk,

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF LIVE STOCK. A T the carnest solicitation of many Farmers mines. of LIVE STOCK in Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington City, I have concluded to yield to those solicitations, and hereby offer my services as ong experience of dealing in stock, I flatter myself that I shall be able to give entire satisfaction

and summer season. Refer to-Jno S. Barbour, esq., Fielding A. Brannon, esq., Culpeper county; S. T. Stuart, Fairfax, county; Col. S. J. Tebbs, Fauquier county, and numerous others if necessary mh 1-eo31\* HARRISON EMERSON N. BLISS & CO..

I am well provided with cattle yards, lots, &c.,

Special inducements to cash buyers. No. 299, BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Zer N. BLISS, (late of E. S. Mills & Co.) New York, feb 21-ea6wd&c\*

P. H. HOOFF, Alexandria, Va., FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERY MERCHANT, STORE NO. 58, UNION ST., SOUTH OF PRINCE. Particular attention will be given to all consignments of PRODUCE. PLASTER, SALT, and GROCERIES furnished at current rates.

PLASTER, SALT, &c.-100 tons Soft Blue Windsor Plaster, best

100 sacks G. A. & Marshall's Salt

settling the Italian question of the Romagna, will not promise non-intervention in Central Italy, and should no Congress be held; she will only negotiate with France. Prince Gortschakoff had informed French Government that Russia does not perty extends 83 feet 11 inches on St. Asaph et.,

that a real understanding could only result from a conference of the five great Powers. It is said that the French Ambassador had expressed to Prince Gortschakoff the money is fully paid.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Additional by the Steamer Edinburg.

The English funds opened steadily to-

day, at fair prices, but subsequently declined

a, owing to the unfavorable advices from

Advices from Vienna say that France has

of hostilities.

the Paris bourse.

A Berlin dispatch says that Prussia bill had its second and third reading, and being | would probably refuse to give her adhesion to the English proposals.

Letters from Sicily announce that political arrests and excesses by the police are increasing. Several political prisoners had "An Act entitled an Act in relation to the mark- died under the torture. The magistrates Southern Italy with her former rights.

#### From Washington. Washington, March 2 .- The Navy De

partment has just completed general orders for the transfer of the troops now in Utah. Twelve companies only will remain at Salt Lake. The remainder two regiments, will be distributed in New Mexico and on the Texan frontier. The first column of the returning force will march by way of Fort Bridges and pass along the eastern foot of the Rocky son streets. Mountains to New Mexico. The second column will return by the route pursued by Col. Lorings command. Both of the col-Wood," which was read a first and second time, umns will scour the plains and punish hoscity. There are now 8 Students in the and the 23d rule being suspended, the bill was tile indians wherever mails have been stop- Harper, upon the public road. This will be diin the Junior Class, making 47 in all. There Mr. Jamieson offered the following order, which ped, or overland emigration disturbed.— This will be especially looked to in the Narvajo country. The regiments will ultimately be posted in strong detachments in New Mexico. The troops now in that territory will march to the Mexican frontier, and in the region of Indian disturbances.

The artillery regiment now at Fort Leavenworth will be ordered to the Rio Grande, | auction, ON FRIDAY, the TWENTY POURTH and the companies now there, filled up by DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at 10 o'clock, at

gon, the 49° of latitude is yet in progress, therein, belonging to said Blondhaem, or so much

The U. S. Steamer Pocohontas has been ordered join the Gulf Squardron.

## Fatal Accident.

CINCINNATI, March, 1st.—At eight o'clock on Sycamore street, the wall fell, burying

eighteen or twenty laborers in the ruins. The church was the oldest Catholic Church in the city. The accident was caused by an attempt to overthrow a wall twenty feet high. tend his Railway track through the city to some one foot thick, and thirty feet long, by undermining. Fifteen men were at work at the

From the Plains. Sr. Louis, March 1 .- Major Gaines, Paymaster of the Army, died at Fort Smith on the 18th ult., from being thrown from a bug-

gy eight weeks previously. insubordination existing in Utah Territory, state of cultivation, is justly celebrated for its the Editor of the Salt Lake Valley Tan, has productiveness; is well watered, and is in every been denounced by the elerical authorities, and notified by the civil officials that they

The Arizona correspondent of the Re-Governor Pesquiera and overthrow the Liberal Government in Sonora, has been disgovered and frustrated.

## From Havana.

New York, March 2d. -- Advices from Havanu bring intelligence of the arrest of Gavi- attached, in the village of Union, in said county. graduation and marking, the owner of the Cart | no de Liano, a naturalized citizen of the United States, by the Governor of Sagua la Sec. 2. Every person who shall offend against Grande, under claim against his person for to be paid in each on the day of sale, one other the provisions of the foregoing section, shall for military service, said to be due to the Queen and the balance to be paid in four equal payments, of Spain, he having been born under her of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months-bonds bearing interflag. M. de Liano was in prison at Sagua la | est from day of sale with approved personal secu-Grande, and no doubt highly important is- rity, to be executed by the purchaser, for the desues will be raised between the governments ferred payments, and the title to be withheld undulently, or negligently, cause or suffer any alteration in its standards, when graduated and marked relative to his detention or release, as the til the purchase money is all paid. United States Consul General in Cuba had already taken a very decided stand in the claim for his liberation.

From Liberia. New York, March 2 .- News from Liberia has been received. A bill was before the ria has been received. A bill was before the Legislature to confine foreign traders to ports to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 23rd day of entry, on account of the impracticability of protecting the revenue laws, and the tendency of the existing system to render the Fauquier, near Morrisville, known as the "POLnative population disloyal to the government. Coal and silver ore had been found within the boundaries of the republic, and commissioners were to be sent to explore the | Mill, renders the land particularly valuable on this

Steamer Sunk.

CINCINNATTI, March, I.—The steamer Challenge, from St. Louis, of the Illinois river, sunk on Tuesday, just above St. Louis. cute his bonds with good and approved personal Her cargo was all saved by removing it to seemity for the residue thereof, in two equal annual

PORTLAND, March 2 .- The Anglo Saxon nas arrived, but brings no list of the Hunga-rian's passengers. The highest estimate March 17th, 1860, when it will take place at Mornow of their number, is 35. FOR RENT.—That well known HOUSE, belonging to the estate of R. Rock. The

Arrival of the Nova Scotian.

house will be put in a state of good repair. To a careful tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply RAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—Having determined to move to a new country, I now to JOHN T. JOHNSON, esq., or address GEO. W. ROCK, Washington, D. C. 20 The house is up at private sale. inh 1-co3tif

the undersigned have formed a copartnership and THREE QUARTER ACRES, with an abundance will continue the business, at the old stand, 41 of good wood AND TIMBER. 150 acres of this land TON & RIDGELY. ROBT. H. HUNTON.

JNO. S. RIDGELY. CRANBERRIES.—Prime Cape Cod Cranber-ries, received this day per steamer Mount Vernon, and for sale by GARRET HULST.

AUCTION SALES.

OTS FOR SALE .- I am authorized to sell the QUARTER SQUARE OF GROUND, on the east side of Alfred street, and north side of Wolfe street, and will divide it into building lots to suit purchasers. If not sold before, I will offer it for sale, by auction, on Saturday, the 24th of the present month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the

Mayor's Office. For terms, inquire of mh 3-cotd R. JOHNSTON. NEW YORK, March, 2 .- Lord Elgin is SALE THIS DAY. China, in hopes of being able, by his per-LIVERPOOL SALT, &c., AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at No. 4, South Wharves— 1580 SACKS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT, cargo Schr. Laura Frances

requested the Pope to make proposals for SALE THIS DAY. A Berlin telegram says that Austria had declared her resolution not to abandon the HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC AUCTION. for the purpose,) will sell at 12 o'clock, M., ON SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF FEB-RUARY, in front of the Mayor's office, a HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Northwest corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, and known

and on Queen street, to the line of the three-story

F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee. feb 8-eotd

BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. ALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE,-I will sell at public auction on Sa rday, the 24th March, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, the following Lots, viz: Lot No. 1. The southern half of the square ous acts. A proclamation is in circulation, bounded by Pendleton, Water and Wythe streets, exhorting the Sicilians to rise and reinvest containing one acre, with the water privilege .-

No. 2. The northern half of the square bounded by Fairfax, Wythe. Royal and Madison stroets,

56 " Montgomery, " 93 " 60 " " " 93 feet ou one " one " 60 "

No. 4. Half acre at southwest corner of square bounded by Alfred, Wythe, Columbus and Madi-

No. 5. Two FRAME HOUSES on Queen street, between Alfred and Patrick streets.

No. 6. TWENTY-FIVE ACRES of LAND, one mile from Alexandria, immediately west of the farms of James Green, and the late W. T.

secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good security, the title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid. feb 29-2aw6t&co31

C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. feb 14-dts

feb 24-dts mm DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE .- The andersigned is authorized to sell at private sale, a desirable THREE STORY NEW BRICK The Board of Aldermen sent to this Board the this morning, as the workmen were engaged | DWELLING HOUSE, fitted up in good modern report of the Committee on Light, which was read, in tearing down St. Xavier Catholic Church | style, including gas and water, situated on Payne

fel 6-dis Corner Union st. and Fayette Alley. point at or near the Depot of the Orange and Alexamilia Railroad, was taken up. Messrs Berry
time in range of the falling wall. Only one

PUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND,
time in range of the falling wall. succeeded in escaping. Thirteen were crush- decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, made at port of it; when, on motion, the report was adop- ed to death, and the fourteenth man mort- its last term, (October, 1859,) in the case of Watally wounded. All were laborers and have son vs. Magoath, the undersigned, the Commis-Ayes-Messrs, Kinzer, Eastlack, Beach, Dorsey, families. The coroner is now holding an inin the village of Philomont, ON MONDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1860, the real estate of the late Joseph P. Megreth, consisting of that very VALUABLE FARM, called EGYPT, situated in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beaver Dam, one mile from the Snicker's Gap Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Henson Simpson, Thomas Hoge, and others, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND In consequence of some strictures on the FORTY ACRES. This FARM is now in a good

way a first class farm.

The BUILDINGS consist of a comfortable frame DWELLING-HOUSE, BARN, CORN-HOUSE, and all other necessary OUT-BUILD-INGS, all recently built.

The Teams prescribed by the said decree are as follows, to wit: One tenth of the purchase money tenth on the confirmation of the sale by the Court,

CHAS. B. TEBBS, | Commiss're. B. P. NOLAND,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decres of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 24th day of September, 1859, of February, 1860, a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the lower part of the county of LARD TRACT," containing 284 ACRES, 1 ROOD, and 20 POLES. The land is of good quality, and well timbered with pine and oak, and the proximity of the premises to Clopton's Saw account. There is upon the land a plain but comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, together with the necessary our houses.

TERMS OF SALE:-The purchaser will be required to pay down ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, upon the day of sale, and to exeself that I shall be able to give chirals and acquaintances who to those of my friends and acquaintances who may feel willing to consign their STOCK to my charge, such as CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS insured in Pittsburg for \$5,000.

Her cargo was all saved by removing it to barges. The boat was valued at \$8,000, and instalments, bearing interest from date.

N. B. Persons desiring to examine the lands can call upon Stanton G. Embry, or L. B. Day, who re-

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from Warrenton, the County seat of Fauquie County, and three miles from the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs. It adjoins the lands of Robert Hart, Robert Holtzclaw, and others, and contains THE copartnership existing between RIDGE. Hart, Robert Holtzclaw, and others, and contains LV, HAMPTON & CO., having expired. THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN AND King street, under the name and style of HUN-TON & RIDGELY.

is finely taken in grass with a good meadow of 25 acres. The whole FARM is well supplied with water, good springs being found in every field .--There is a quantity of good surface rock for fencing, and a most excellent stone quarry on the land. The DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings are very comfortable.

The Terms of Sale will be made accommodating, and can be known by calling upon the subscriber, or by letter addressed to him at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va. WM. T. McCARTY, Fauquier County, Va., nov 1-cotf

sonal influence, to secure the ratification of the pending treaty, and the entire cessation

125 SACKS FINE SALT

200 BBLS, EASTERN HERRINGS MOLASSES, CANDLES, &c., &c. Particulars at sale. WM. H. FOWLE & SON. mh 2-2t

BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctioneen. as the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY. Said pro-

equal payments at 6 and 9 months, to be secured y the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date-the title to be retained till the purchase

33 The above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, the THIRD of MARCH, at same hour and place. F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee.

This lot lies immediately north of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Depot.

containing one acre.

No. 3. Three Lots in square bounded by Montgemery, Washington, St. Asaph and Madison sts., one fronting 83 ft. on Washington, by 115 ft. deep,

St. Asaph.

ided into Lots. TERMS OF SALE .- One third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest, to be

CHERIFF'S SALE .- By virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of John West, for rent, vs. Henry Blondhaem, I will offer for sale by the northwest corner of King and Fairfax streets, Notwithstanding the San Juan difficulty, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, articles of wearing apparel; also the fixtures, &c.,

> 550 The above sale is postponed until THURS-DAY, EIGHTH of MARCH, at the same hour C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. and place.

street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property can be bought low for cash. If not sold at private sale by the NINETEENTH MARCH, it will then be offered at public sale. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to JOHN T. JOHNSON.

STORE-HOUSE, in the village of Philomont -Also the undivided half of FOUR HOUSES and LOTS, in Philomont, and about FOUR and ONE FOURTH ACRES OF LAND. Also, a comfortable brick DWELLING and BLACKSMITH SHOP, with the LOTS

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sides upon the premises. R. T. SCOTT, Commissioner.

termined to move to a new country, I now offer for sale my FARM, situated about five miles

200 bushels prime White Beans, part Navy Beans, on hand, and for sale at market rates, by BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!! S. & W. MEYENBERG, feb 28 ISAAC PAUL, Queen street Wharf, 1 teb 28